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olden Chariot of the Sun, Russian horses, containing 's Centennial Cornet Band portion, Artistic in Design, with Carved Zoological Figures of life size, richly mounted by a magnificent anopy, will appear in the po-Zoolo-Mardi-Gras Cur- cant each day, containing tents of the cities or towns tion takes place,
ENTING AMERICA.

FIFTH.
ragon Chariot, drawn by Donkes.—This wonderful nship of artistic beauty,
ragon with Three Heads, length, and of fine propor- ed in gilt, surrounded by of the East—Kings, Queen, resplendent with oriental ned in rich nickel plated flags, emblems, etc.,
SENTING EGYPT.

SIXTH.
Golden Chariot, drawn by Shetland Ponies, magnifi- adorned with rich carv- design in gilt and scarlet, a canopy the entire length, white and blue, festooned ed with cords of blue and forming a picture of Artistic or, dazzling and bewilder-
SENTING CHINA.

SEVENTH.
the Chariot of exquisite nd model, drawn by the ebras ever seen in harness,
ENTING AFRICA.

EIGHTH.
Chime of Church Bells, their combined weight ls, arranged upon a splen- nderous weight and chimed vention, all the latest airs will appear in the Grand ading the New York Trinity

I-GRAS CARNIVAL,
Birds of the Air, the Den gle, as told in the "Fables ossal proportions, also, in The Mardi-Gras Carnival racters, etc., will be seen ddess of Liberty, Lafayette, n, Wm. Penn, and hun- l characters, Historic, Ro- Emblematic

the above wonderful works daily in the public streets and cans of Wild Beasts, nmlots, etc., together with Simulion of Lowe's Great Hippodrome and Sanger's rn of Trained Animals and nal, forming a scene of r over two miles in length, alled in the world.
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he World! THE ONLY ... The Grand March ... , Five Performing Royal Chariots, Roman Charioteers ... adorning, shapely Ladies ... am Penn, Brother Jonathan, ... oursing, Hurdle Racing, ... of Exhibition Tents.

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RUFUS C. CROCKER
No. 9 WATER ST.,
—SELLS THE—

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ROTARY!

Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

He has also a full and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,
Nails, Glass,
Etc., Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept, 30, 1875—dawtf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias A. Stare and Elizabeth Stare, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the second day of October, A. D. 1875, by their certain deed of trust, convey to Orville Gorin, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. 35, page No. 537, and was made to secure the payment to the order of Jesse Greenfield of one certain promissory note or bond for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and due five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after date until paid, according to the tenor of ten certain coupon notes, bearing even date therewith, given by said Elias A. Stare, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Illinois; and said deed of trust was likewise given to secure the payment of ten certain coupon notes, annexed to said first described note and bearing even date therewith, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, each for the sum of eighty-five dollars, numbered from one to ten, and falling due respectively on the second days of April and October, in the years A. D. 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 respectively, and payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Illinois, and each to draw ten per cent. interest after due per annum, said coupon notes being for interest on said first note herein and in said trust deed described, due at the maturity of said coupon notes respectively, all of said notes being executed by said Elias A. Stare, and of even date with said deed of trust:

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, that the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified in said note and coupon notes immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on the application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for the term of thirty days, before the day of such sale, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said principal sum, to-wit: in the payment of said coupon note No. 1 for the sum of eighty-five dollars; and the said Jesse Greenfield having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now therefore notice is hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), and five feet off of the east side of lot seven (7), in block eighteen (18), Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right and equity of redemption of said Elias A. Stare and Elizabeth Stare therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

ORVILLE GORIN, Trustee

Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1876—d35d

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 1601.

In the matter of Franklin Priest, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

ROSETTE & BRO., Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated Springfield Ill., May 16, A. D. 1876.
May 17—d4t oaw 1w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&w1y

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.... 9:10 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.... 10:10 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,.... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.,.... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis.... 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East.... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.... 8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.... 5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.... 6:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.... 10:30 A. M.
" East.... 11:10 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.... 11:30 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid R. R.... 1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central... 6:15 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. dtf

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanging.—Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings, one door north of Priest's Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
DAWSON & BARRETH.
May 25 d2w*

A Good Horse horse for sale, by
d4w1 P. T. LOCKE & Co.

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

Ladies' Dresses, in linen and grass linen, handsomely made up, and sold cheaper at Goldburg's than any other place in town. 29 d&w1w

Furniture, at bottom prices, at
May 19 dtf ASHBY'S

FOR SALE—To avoid the crowds at the ticket wagons, the public are informed that tickets can be secured at Abbott's jewelry store for Old John Robinson's great show, which will exhibit at Decatur, Wednesday, June 7th.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Buy the genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Youths'. Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at
28 dtf B. STINE'S.

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

LOST—A chance to see the best show in the world if you do not visit Old John Robinson's great show on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

A Bill Book Lost, containing notes, bills, and a check for $59 89, on the Market National Bank, of New York, payable to H. & C. A. Kain, and signed by Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio. The finder will please return the same to this office, or to the undersigned. All persons are cautioned not to pass said check, as payment has been stopped.
May 20-dtf H. & C. A. KAIN.

WANTED—All to know that the great street display will take place on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th. Do not fail to witness it.

A very fine Phæton buggy for sale cheap at Caldwell Brothers' Livery Stable. june 2-d1w

For ICE CREAM & SODA WATER
Go to CULVER & WOOD'S.
May 27-d1w

THE GREAT SHOW COMING!

AT DECATUR, JUNE 14!

THE LEADING EXHIBITION OF AMERICA

Endorsed by the Press and Public as a Perfect Panoply of Splendor,

Coming on 42 Railroad Cars—No More—No Less.

This Fact Settles the Matter as to Its Magnitude.

Read What the Springfield Journal Says.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS,

Hippodrome, Menagerie—Just What They Said it would be, a Grand Affair.

Yesterday was a grand gala day for the citizens of Springfield and the surrounding country, the occasion being the two exhibitions given yesterday afternoon and evening, by Howe's London Circus and Sanger's English Menagerie. The managers announced a wonderful ring and trapeze performance and a fine exhibition of animals; and we are glad to be able to chronicle that the promise was fulfilled to the letter, which is much to the credit of the manager. The spread of canvas was immense, and the audience was numbered by thousands, who announced their appreciation of the performances by repeated bursts of applause. As announced, there was a grand procession in the morning, which for novelty, beauty and even grandeur, exceeded anything ever witnessed in this city. The Pageant attracted an immense crowd, and thousands of men, women and children crowded the streets along the line of the procession. We could fill a column with the interesting features of the exhibition. The ring performance was fine in all respects, both equestrian and trapeze. Mr. Melville, the renowned Australian horseman, and his beautiful boy, astonished all by their wonderful bareback performance. In the same line was Mlle. Dockrill, the beautiful Parisian artist, who achieved marked success by her wonderful feats on four horses. The trapeze performance by a lady, and a couple of lads, was among the best, if not the best, ever witnessed in this city, and called out immense applause. The double somersaults over five elephants and a camel, was one of the wonders of the performance. The trained elephants, tigers and hyenas, showed in a remarkable degree the power of man over the animal creation. The crowded state of our columns forbid anything but a mere mention of the exhibition; but the half has not been told. Everything was conducted in a manner acceptable to the most fastidious; the audience was highly respectable, good order prevailed throughout, and we commend the exhibition to the lovers of amusement throughout the country."

Remember that this Great Show will visit Decatur on June 14, and not until that day

FOR RENT—A few reserved cushioned chairs, back and foot rest. Parties desiring the same must make early application at the ticket office of the great show, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf.

Beautiful Dress Goods, at 10 cents and upward, at
1 d&w1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

New Hack Line.—Mr. Wm. Hennesy has started a hack line, to run to the depot and all parts of the city. Orders left at the Zimmerman House, or at Culver & Wood's ice cream saloon, will receive prompt attention. [1-d3t

For a good Bed-spring, cheap, call at ASHBY'S. [22-dtf

Kid Gloves, Parasols, Fans and Ties—*very cheap*—at GOLDBURG'S.
May 23-d&w1w

International Exhibition for 1876.—Official Catalogue, complete, in one volume. Price, $1.50. For sale by
May 20—d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly,* which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Gas Bills must be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, in order to get the benefit of the discount. All bills payable at the office of the company.
June 1-d3t B. K. DURFEE, Treas.

LOST—A DAY'S ENJOYMENT—If you miss Old John Robinson's big show on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

S. Einstein has just opened a beautiful line of black and white lace points, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

A FRIGHTFUL SPECTACLE.

Nevada (Cal.) Tribune.

A ten mule team, drawing lumber, while coming from the vicinity of the lake this morning, went over the grade near head of King's Canon. The driver sprang from the saddle, thereby saving his life. He then stood still, a horrified and speechless witness to one of the most terrible scenes possible to imagine. The mules, lumber and wagon pitched downward in one confused, rolling mass, nearly 2,000 feet into the bottom of the gorge, wild cries from the crushed and mangled animals rending the air as they were hurled madly down the steep mountain side, until, when nearing the bottom, and life becoming extinct, the agonizing sounds ceased, and all became silent in death. The man says that after the 100 feet had been passed the entire mass became hidden in a great cloud of snow turned up and scattered through the air, but that he could distinctly hear all sounds proceeding from the white cloud as it rolled swiftly onward, until it struck the bottom of the canon with a crash like that of an earthquake.

GRAND EXCURSION!

At Very Low Rates,

for land and pleasure seekers, over the line of the *Kansas Pacific Railway.* Will leave *Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, June 6th,* at 11 o'clock, A. M., by way of St. Louis and Kansas City, the point of destination being *Ellis, Kansas.* For profit, as well as pleasure, this will be the grandest trip of the season. The General Traveling Land Agent of the Kansas Pacific Railway Co. will accompany this party from Decatur, Ill., to Ellis, Kansas, and see to it that the welfare of the party is cared for. For full particulars, call on or address OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Real Estate and Loan Agents, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
30 d5 w1

City Lots for Sale.—Eleven very desirable building lots, in Baker & Prescott's Addition, at the foot of South Water street, only three blocks from the business part of the city. For sale very cheap, and on easy terms.

If you want a cheap lot, convenient to business, call soon.

Apply to WARREN & DURFEE,
June 1-dtf Agents.

WANTED!

Three or four good active men to solicit fire insurance and sell school and church furniture through central Illinois. Apply at once to
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
Over Decatur National Bank.
31 d4 w1

WANTED—To inform the public that on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, is the positive date fixed for the coming of the Big Show.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [26-dtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Refrigerators,
Water Coolers,
Ice Chests,

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

—AT—

LIDDLE'S.

May 30-dtf

4th July, 1876
FIRE WORKS
—AND—
EXHIBITION GOODS!

For CITY and TOWN Display.

The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIRE WORKS, FLAGS, CENTENNIAL BANNERS, Illumination Lanterns and other goods suitable for celebrations. Orders filled from our Store at Eastern Manufacturer's prices.—Send for Catalogue.—Discount to the trade.

SCHWEITZER & BEER,
IMPORTERS OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Agents Eagle Fire Works,
188—190 STATE ST.,.... CHICAGO.
May 16—d1m

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have just received a large lot of

WHITE VESTS!

From $1.25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur. Also an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents'

TRAVELING BAGS.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever.

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply.

Suits made to Order in the Best Style, and FITS WARRANTED.

A Large Assortment of

SUMMER HATS.

May 30, 1876—d&w f

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis.... 434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal.... 463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy.... 474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk.... 489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria.... 400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington.... 321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,
Quincy, Keokuk,
PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,
To and from all Points in
Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (790 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express.... 2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.... 2 55 p. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ".... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation.... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east.... 9:00 a. m.... 9:25 p. m
Going west.... 2:30 p. m.... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 71 Express.... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.... 3 00 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 72 Express.... 10 20 p. m
" 71 Mail.... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Through Express.... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.... 5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight.... 2 45 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express.... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ".... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.
Passenger.... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.... 10 15 A M " "
Freight.... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.
Freight.... 9 40 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight.... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger.... 5 25 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur.... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ".... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 1—Arrives at.... 10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at.... 10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at.... 2 35 a m
" 7—Local " " ".... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.
No. 2—Arrives at.... 12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at.... 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at.... 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at.... 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE
I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur....			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello....			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville....	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati....	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur....	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono....	12 12 a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville....	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	4 20 a m
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	9 00 a m
Av Cincinnati....	11 45 a m	11 30 "	
" Dayton....	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus....	11 30 "		11 10 "
" Zanesville....	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling....	93 0 "		5 50 "
" Washington....	8 07 p m	9 27 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore....	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg....	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg....	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York....	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline....		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland....		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo....		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston....	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville....	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville....		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address
M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED
DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps,.... $4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
No. 3—Well ".... 3.75.
No. 3—Cistern ".... 3.50.
No. 5— " ".... 3.50.
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RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 11 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 1,'76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.
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Jan 17, 1876—d&wtf

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May 28, 1875—dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

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OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Ill. *Bus to and from the cars.* augl-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-d&wtf

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, June 3.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL
of Lee.

WILL wonders never cease? When the fast mail train, last fall, made the distance from New York to Chicago in 26 hours, it was thought that the maximum of railroad speed had been attained, but now that feat has been thrown so far into the shade as to leave it high and dry on the sands of forgetfulness. Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer, the famous New York theatrical managers, not long since conceived the idea of running a train to San Francisco in three and a half days, and with a company of about 20 gentlemen, their special train left Jersey City on Thursday morning at one o'clock, and reached Chicago at ten o'clock on the evening of the same day. Between New York and Pittsburg the unprecedented feat was accomplished of running 444 miles without stopping. At Chicago the train was 25 minutes ahead of her schedule time, but not a minute was lost, and, changing engines speedily, the modern annihilator of space was rushing along towards the Pacific. Verily we live in a fast age.

IT is reported from Washington that Gov. Hendrick's friends resent with some warmth the attempt to diffuse the impression that they are hopeless and despondent in regard to his nomination. Both the managers of Gov. Hendricks and the Governor himself are represented to be in the best of spirits, and they think he holds the leading position before the St. Louis convention. They are said to count upon the opposition to Gov. Tilden, in the New York delegation, which will prevent Tilden from receiving that support from his own state which would render him a formidable candidate before the convention. It is claimed that Governor Hendricks is sure of Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Missouri and his own state, and reasonably certain of Ohio on the second ballot, while reports from all parts of the country to his managers indicate, we are told, that he is to have an extensive and general support from the whole party.

THE latest story about Mr. James Gordon Bennett's engagement to Miss May, and the unexpected postponement of their marriage, is the following explanation in a New York letter:

Mr. Bennett gave a dinner party at his house some weeks ago, at which several ladies, including Miss May, were present. Mr. Bennett got very lively toward evening, and the dinner being over, asked all the ladies to step down into the bilisrd room, where he would show them something they had never seen before. All went down, and having, as Mr. Bennett requested, got up on the table, they were suddenly startled by the entrance of two game cocks, which, amid the shrieking of the ladies—who did not dare get off the table—set to fighting in good earnest. The ladies screamed, Mr. Bennett sat and laughed, and the cocks fought, until, torn and bleeding, they were carried out, and the ladies were free to descend from their perch. Report says that Miss May was so disgusted at the behavior of her intended husband that she was on the point of breaking her engagement, but finally it was agreed that the wedding should be postponed for six months, to give him a chance to repent.

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At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

Finer than Ever.—The largest and most luscious strawberries we have over seen were placed on our table yesterday, by Mr. W. T. Russell, of Woodlawn farm. To be appreciated they must be seen (and tasted), and we will therefore attempt no description of them. Henry Lyon, on Merchant street, sells berries and other fruits from Woodlawn.

EXPERIMENTING WITH DEMOCRACY.

(From the State Journal.)

Among the German citizens of Illinois there has been, for years past, no more potent name than that of Col. Frederick Hecker, the German patriot of 1848, and volunteer soldier in the war for the Union. Four years ago Col. Hecker was one of the most influential of those old-time Republicans, who, believing that there were evils which ought to be corrected in the administration of our national affairs, joined in the "Liberal Movement," and his stirring appeals in some of the principal cities in this and other states went far to concentrate the votes of German citizens of the Union upon Mr. Greeley as a candidate for the presidency.

It is well known, however, that in this act Col. Hecker did not repudiate the principles which he espoused in the formation of the Republican party, and which he maintained in drawing his sword for the Union cause. During the past few weeks there has been some discussion in reference to the selection of a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket in the 17th district, and the name of Col. Hecker has been mentioned in this connection. At the suggestion of prominent Republicans of that district, a gentleman who has been on terms of personal friendship with Col. Hecker for many years, was induced to address him a letter on the subject, which brought the following reply:

SUMMERFIELD, ST. CLAIR CO., ILL., May 23, 1876.—*Dear Sir*:—Your kind letter of the 25th inst., came to hand yesterday evening.

From different sides of this, our Congressional District, requests to run for Congress or consent to a nomination, have been addressed to me. As on all former similar occasions my answer has been in the negative.

It has been a principle through all my life to serve the people, but never to accept an office. At 65 years a man is too old to yield or give up what has been the purpose of his life. Besides, my health is such that I am really unable to do the work and fulfill the duties of a true, earnest and honest Representative of the people, as I understand those duties.—Ambition has never been a ruling passion of my life.

I think our people have seen plainly what is to be expected from the rule of the Democratic party, so that they will no longer, in our District, EXPERIMENT *with it.*

With my best thanks for your remembrance of me personally, I am,

Yours Truly,
FR. HECKER.

While many will hear with regret Col. Hecker's determination not to permit the use of his name as a candidate for Congress, they will be deeply impressed with the truth of his suggestion in reference to the folly of expecting anything from the Democratic party—a conviction so strong that he aptly says "our people * * * will not any longer, in our District, *experiment* with it." It has been an "experiment" it is true, but as such an utter failure, as the character of the present Democratic congress abundantly shows.—Coming from a gentleman who "experimented" in this direction, to the extent of co operating with the Democratic party in the effort to elect Horace Greeley president, this opinion will scarcely fail to attract attention. In stating it, however, Col. Hecker we believe expresses the opinion, not merely of the Germans of the seventeenth district who co operated in the Liberal movement of 1872, but of all the intelligent citizens of this and other states.

THE PLAGUE IN THE EAST.

From the Levant Herald, May 10.

While still happily confined within its original topographical limits, the plague has slightly increased in virulence in Bagdad. According to the last weekly bulletin of the sanitary board the number of deaths in that city, from the 23d to the 29th ult. inclusive, was 399, or an average of 57 per day. At Hillah, on the other hand, the mortality has been rather less in comparison with the deaths of the previous week, 148 persons or about 21 per day, having died there from the 23d to the 29th of April. In the same interval eight deaths from the plague were registered at Imam Mousa and ten fatal cases at Nedjef. Taking all in all, the plague mortality in Mesopotamia has increased by 52 deaths as compared with the returns of the previous week.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, is considered in some quarters to be booming up for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr Bayard is one of the most extensively related men in the United States. His "family" comprises the greater portion of the population of Delaware, and his brothers-in-law lap over into the surrounding states of Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. It remains to be seen whether the democracy will consider such a man a safe person to whom to entrust the appointive offices of the nation. The country has had some experience with brothers-in-law. But Mr. Tilden, on the other hand, is a man almost entirely destitute of near relations. He is an orphan. He has no wife, and consequently few brothers in-law. In considering the relative claims of these two candidates, the St. Louis convention will have to bear in mind the claims of their relatives.—*Chicago Times.*

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TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The subjudiciary committee met again this morning. Wm. E. Chandler, on behalf of Blaine, stated that one of the counsel before whom Blaine wished to lay the letters for examination, was not accessible, last night, and he was compelled to wait till this morning for them to examine the letters. Blaine would come up at the earliest moment, and in the meantime would abide by the action of the committee, if they should decide to go on with the examination or adjourn till he could be present. After consultation, the committee postponed investigation till 12 m.

Before the committee had come to a conclusion, the witness, Mulligan, was served with a summons to appear before the committee investigating the real estate pool, of which Gen. Glover of Missouri, is chairman. Witness at once obeyed the summons, but on reaching the room none of the committees were present, and the clerk stated that he was not aware any meeting was to be held this morning. A messenger was dispatched for General Glover, and it was ascertained he was acting as chairman of the military committee, in the absence of General Banning, and would be engaged there until 12. At 12, Blaine had not arrived at the capitol and a further postponement took place. When the sub judiciary committee reassembled, there was much excitement and the room was filled with members of congress and others.—Blaine said, in relation to the letters, he had submitted them to eminent legal counsel and had received from them a statement which was read. In it, Jeremiah S. Black and Matt Carpenter, as counsel, say they have examined the letters and find nothing in them bearing at all upon the case now pending before the committee, and they advise Blaine to assert his right as an American citizen and resist to the utmost any attempt to take from him any of these private letters. They say that any attempt to do so would be tyrannical and unjust. Blaine then informed the committee that in accordance with this legal advice he would decline to produce the letters or memoranda of their contents.

Mulligan was recalled and testified in answer to Blaine, that the letter referred to didn't contain any allusion to Tom Scott, the Union Pacific bonds or the $64,000. The only bonds that witness knows of going into the hands of Blaine, was $40,000 worth, which Blaine received on the day of settlement in September, 1871 or 1872.

Elisha Atkins was recalled and testified that he never said before Mulligan that Blaine owned the Little Rock land grant bonds that went to the Union Pacific company. Never said so to anybody.

Warren Fisher was recalled: Never suggested to Blaine in a letter that Blaine obtained money through Colonel Scott by selling the Little Rock bonds to the Union Pacific railroad. Witness thought Blaine said, after he got the letters from Mulligan, that witness' title to those letters was superior to his, and that Blaine offered them to witness. In answer to the chairman, witness said he got a letter from Blaine before he left Boston. It read, "come to Washington without fail." This was before witness was subpœnaed. Arrived from Boston, Tuesday, and met Blaine immediately and went to his house subsequently from the hotel. Blaine sent a note asking me and Mulligan to come to his house. Don't remember whether he said he wanted us about that Aquilla Adams publication. Blaine sent for Mulligan possibly three times. Witness knew that Mulligan was bringing the letters that Blaine now has, to Washington, and approved of it. Mulligan has always held them. Had written Blaine in regard to a settlement, and Blaine answered that he had lost money by these bonds which he took back to his Maine friends. Witness then said to Blaine, he had got a portion of those bonds off at a good price. He drew this inference from some remarks of Mr. Atkins, who is speaking of the Little Rock railroad, and the necessity of obtaining a large proportion of the outstanding bonds of that road, and witness asked Atkins where the bonds came from and got the impression that Blaine owned them. Atkins didn't mention Scott's name, but it was long ago and his memory might err therein. In witness' correspondence he may have written Blaine as though he had got off the bonds on the Union Pacific company, at a good price. Don't remember of Blaine referring to that matter. Heard a letter read in which Blaine said substantially, that if he did get these bonds off at a good price, he didn't hold the money long; that it went to his friends in Maine. Had known Mulligan sixteen or twenty years, intimately, and his character is as good as any I ever knew. Never heard his truthfulness questioned. I have demanded these letters since I came here. The first time I did it of my own accord, and the second time I did it at the request of Blaine. I intended to keep them if I got them.—Blaine asked me to get them Tuesday night, I think before. Mulligan alluded to them in his testimony. Subsequently witness said he thought it was after Mulligan had alluded to the letters in his testimony, that Blaine asked him to procure them. There was one letter Blaine was very anxious to get. It related to the Union Pacific railway and I probably told him Mulligan had such a letter.

I don't think I told him the contents of any other letters Mulligan had. I was in Atkins' room when Blaine refused to deliver the letters to Mulligan. I believe Mulligan told Blaine he had gotten those letters up-stairs in his room, under promise to return them Blaine said he had the letters. Mulligan said he should have kept these letters in case his statements were questioned, or doubted by anybody, he should publish them. His purpose was to appear right before the world and ventilate himself. Otherwise than walking the floor a little, Blaine did not appear excited, during the interview at Atkins' room, or when he saw him at his house.

Blaine—I desire to call attention to the fact that there are but twenty-eight thousand dollars in land bonds sold to state of Maine people, according to the evidence in the memorandum book produced by Mulligan.

Chairman—I notify you now, Mr. Fisher, as a witness subpœnaed before this committee, that if you get those letters you must not destroy them.

Witness—I shall not destroy them, sir.

Blaine—I will pledge myself as a witness before the committee that the person having them will not destroy them. Blaine—Did I offer those letters in the presence of Atkins?

A.—You did.

Q.—Did I do it once or twice?

A.—You offered them to me.

Q.—I offered them to you with emphasis, and did I not call Atkins' attention to the fact that I now offered to you those letters, and if you did not choose to take them in custody I would?

A.—Yes, I said I would not receive them. Blaine promised Mulligan that he would bring the letters back to the hotel, between nine and ten o'clock the same night he got possession of them; that he did return to the hotel at the time promised, but didn't see Mulligan.

Blaine—I didn't see Mulligan, for he was not in the room. I went to the room where he had been, and I was there by agreement, but he wasn't.

Mr. Mulligan—I was in the hotel all night. I was in the room when he came back with the letters, and I stayed there for some time and they began to talk to me a long time about these letters. I told them plainly that I would talk with them no longer upon the subject. He refused to deliver me the letters and I went out. Adjourned

HOWE'S THIS?

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR.—The undersigned begs leave through your columns to notify the citizens of the Western States that we have what we believe to be the most extensive and varied exhibition that has ever challenged criticism, known as Howe's Great London Circus, Hippodrome, Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals, and Mardi-Gras Carnival. The manager desires to extend to your readers a more authorized and personal statement than can be made by posters and newspaper advertising, which are oftentimes the too convenient channel for irresponsible lying. Advertising and posters, however, we must have, and that to which the manager desires to offer his personal pledge is the entire accuracy and truthfulness of each particular representation made upon our bills and through your widely read columns. The above named combination is now upon its tour of the American continent, by railroad, and its fourth season in the United States, and will make its first appearance in Decatur, June 14th. It is advisably asserted with a full knowledge of the facts and perfect regard for the meaning of terms, that the public entertainment for the amusement and instruction of the people has not before been attempted upon a scale of equal magnitude, with so lavish an expenditure of means, preserving under adverse climates and conditions, and presenting under two mammoth exhibition tents contributions from all quarters of the globe. No one will doubt the entire supremacy of the enterprise, after witnessing the grand eques-hippo-zoolo Mardi-Gras Carnival triumphal street pageant which will be made through the principal streets of Decatur before exhibiting, and which, with seven massive golden chariots, Mardi-Gras Carnival characters in caricature, representing the birds of the air, the denizens of the Jungle, the monsters of the deep in colossal proportion; also, historic, emblematic and representative characters of the early history of America, with equestrian phenomena, paraphernalia, gorgeous costumes, and glittering armors, is everywhere admitted to be of greater interest and worth more than the entire inside entertainment of the majority of other traveling exhibitions. The five highly educated elephants in their most wonderful performances, together with the formation of the elephantine pyramid; the five performing royal Bengal tigers; the six performing African hyenas, constitute specialties and feats to be seen in no other exhibition in the world, nor anything equaling the task in enterprise and courage. Our exhibition is too ponderous to be moved in any other way than by rail, except over solid and smooth streets, and hence we own our train of cars, forty-two in number, viz: twenty-two flat cars, ten palace horse-cars, two palace elephant cars, four box cars, one baggage car, two palace sleeping cars, one palace passenger car, requiring two locomotives to transport us from place to place. A wise philosopher has said: "Take from the people all amusements, and vice will take the place of them; human nature must have a bent in something besides labor and sleep." Believing this, we have endeavored, while exhausting the field of curiosity and wonder, also to elevate and instruct.

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May 23—d&w1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

FRIDAY FORENOON, JUNE 2.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and the following cases received attention as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Wm. H. Harris vs. David Levy et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

Clarrisa M. Kemp vs. John Kemp; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Aram vs. Samuel Weitsel; appellant. Trial by jury verdict for plaintiff; motion by defendant for a new trial.

Sarah A. Hardy vs. Julius Goldstein; trespass on the case. Dismissed by agreement.

Andrew J. Stoner, appellant, vs Sam. Weitsel. Trial by court; judgment for plaintiff; damages one cent and costs of suit.

John G. Hornbarger vs. Jas. A. Cook; assumpsit. Continued at plaintiff's cost.

J. C. Green & Co. vs. John C. Raley; assumpsit. Continued.

Alonzo W. Bunce vs. John Ellis; assumpsit. Continued with alias.

James Siberling vs. James Hatfield; trespass on the case. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Wm. Trogden vs. Harvey S. Goodpasture; appellant. Judgment and costs paid and appeal dismissed.

Abdiel T. Risley vs. S. B. Drake and John Ratclif; appellant. Appeal dismissed.

Edwin May vs. Henry Kain; appellant. Appeal dismissed.

James B. Lane vs. Robert Conklin; appellant. Stricken from docket.

Wm. H. Mitchell vs. Elisha D. Carter; appellant. Appeal dismissed.

Chenoweth, Walston & Co. vs. Michael K. Carroll; assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

Francis Stewart et al vs. Wm. Muirhead et al; appellants. Trial by court, pending which court adjourned to nine o'clock, Saturday morning.

WANTED—A chance to inform the public that more men, more women and children, more cages, more chariots and dens, more animals, birds and reptiles, than any other show in the world are with the great ROBINSON SHOW, JUNE 7.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick returned yesterday from the Centennial.

One of our High School teachers, Miss Grunendike, left for her home in Litchfield to-day.

Mr. Baumgardner and family left to day for Quincy where they are to make heir future home.

Mrs. Thomas Hays will please accept our thanks for a splendid boquet and a box of elegant strawberries, both from her gardener.

WANTED—The public to be on hand. Do not be disappointed by being absent.—The Big Show will parade in Decatur, and give its exhibitions on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th. See it by all means.

WANTED—If you desire to witness a wonderful artist, see Turnour, the beautiful, in her intrepid feats, with "Old" John Robinson's show, on JUNE 7th.

WANTED—To tell you that the Big Show comes WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

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April 7-dtf

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Linen Suits, Jackets and Overskirts, Dusters and Ulsters, all made to our order. A Complete Assortment of Sunshades and Parasols, including the new style, "CANOPY TOP," all bought of the manufacturer. We know we can save you money on them. We have a full and complete line of the Celebrated

CACHEMIRE ALEXANDRIA BLACK SILKS.

We have handled them for the last three years, and know them to be good, and we warrant them and sell them at lower prices than any one else in the State. We are also handling a Lyon's Hand spun Silk—the most beautiful finished silk made; also full lines of Summer Silks, both striped and plaided. We have all prices of Iron Frame Black Grenadines, from 35 cents to $2.00 per yard, and 500 pieces of Embroideries, *cheaper than you ever saw.* We mark all Goods in plain figures and treat all alike; will not give you a low price on one article and make it up on the next, nor ask you more than Goods are worth, and take less, as a special favor to you.

☞ We invite all to examine our stock and see whether this is correct or not. [may 6-d&wtf

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Spring Stock!

I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

—AND—

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cashmeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheeting, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very LOW RATES, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

☞ Give me a call, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, April 4, 1876—d&wtf

The Unterrified.—A caucus of the Democratic heads of messes in this county has been called to meet at the Priest House to-day. The object, as we learn, is to talk over the situation, and decide whether there shall be a Democratic or Independent funeral in this county next fall. Inasmuch as the Democrats outnumber the Independents, and as funerals have by long usage become a necessity to the former, it is certain that the obsequies will be of the old-fashioned sort, and that the mummified remains of the Independent fetus will be permitted to occupy quarters in some antaquarian's collection for a few years.

The "town fellers" who are engineering the movement say that a full representation of all the townships in the county will be present this afternoon.

$5,000 Challenge

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Great London Circus, Etc.,

Has the Best Circus Performance and the greatest number of acknowledged Arenic Stars that will appear in Decatur in 1876, including Mlle Dockrill, James Melville, Mlle. Julan, Frank Melville, Wm. H. Batchelor, Wm. Conrad, Alex. Melville, R. H. Dockrill, Ben. Maginley, Wm. Worland, H. Dorr, Wm. Conwell, Fred. O'Brian, Masters Freddie and Willie, &c. &c. The above names settle all matters as to superiority of performances. At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 11.

Excellent Root Beer, at

May 27-d1w CULVER & WOON'S.

Lap Dusters—All kinds; very cheap; at J. G. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w

A Full Line of fly-nets, all colors, at prices very low, at J. G. Starr & Son's.

June 3 d4w

$50,000 Challenge

THAT

Howe's Great London Circus, Etc., Special Features, as advertised and daily exhibited by this Company, are to be seen in no other concern in America.

At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by

MILTON JOHNSON,
At Millikin & Co.'s Bank.

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Great London Circus

Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals and Mardi-Gras Carnival, owns and daily exhibits the best and only Group of five Performing Elephants that will visit Decatur in 1876. Chieftain, Emperor, Mandrie, Sultan and Victoria, all performing in the ring at the same time, the most wonderful feats ever seen, just as represented on bills, programmes, etc., Trained and performed by Prof. Arstingstall. At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., June 3d, '76.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—If D. D. Powles will consent to become a candidate for Sheriff of Macon county, he will receive the votes of many citizens. He has been a long time Justice of the Peace and a member of the Board of Supervisors, and withal a gallant soldier. His experience has made him a man eminently qualified to fill the office of Sheriff. If he will consent to be a candidate before the convention, it will be the pleasure of many of his Republican friends in Decatur, as well as the county at large, to support him

MANY VOTERS
of Decatur Township.

THAT is a very touching and pathetic story related by the dramatic Mulligan as to how Blaine followed him about begging for his letters, getting upon his marrow bones and imploring the obdurate witness to spare him (Blaine) for the sake of his wife and six children. The picture could scarcely be improved, unless Mr. Blaine had described his family in the nervous language with which the family of the martyred Rogers is wont to be referred to. Mulligan is certainly the most picturesque witness, not to say phenomenal liar, that has been developed during this era of Democratic scandal.—One or two Mulligans, if there are such such in reserve, judiciously used between now and the 14th of June will be almost certain to make Mr. Blaine the man of Cincinnati.—*Ind., Journal.*

REMOVAL

Having Leased the two Large Stores in Court House Block, I will Move my Stock of Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Queensware, China, Glass, Etc., in the course of a few days. In the meantime, rather than risk breakage in moving, will sell any Goods in stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

R. LIDDLE.

Decatur, May 24—dtf

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, June 3.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for She iff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate to be voted for as a member of the Board of Education, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in June next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Tropical fruits of all kinds at Imboden's.

..A fully supply of fresh vegetables at Niedermyer's.

..Go to McCrary's for a square meal or nobby lunch.

...Try the "Fast Mail" fine-cut at Newell & Hammer's.

..Adams & Bendure can supply you with choice butter and fresh eggs.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a full supply of fresh strawberries every day. They also keep a full line of new vegetables and fruits. Call and see them.

..Choice canned fruit at Billy Niedermyer's.

..H. Post will sell you a nice American watch, a Seth Thomas clock, and anything in the line of jewelry, 25 per cent. below list prices.

..A full line of the choicest canned fruit at the Western Tea Co.'s store.

..Ebert & Bro. can furnish farmers with hand farming tools at the lowest figures. They also keep a full line of tinware and stoves.

..Tickets to Dr. Balch's lecture can be obtained at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store. They only ask 35 cents for them. [31 td.

..The circus is coming.

..Cooler to day.

..We learn from Maroa and the country north of there that a copious shower watered the farms of that locality on Thursday night last.

..A fair representation of farmers in town to-day, and trade is lively.

..Among the graduates from the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, this year, we notice the name of Miss Mary C. Stookey, of Harristown, this county, who was at one time a member of our High School.

..As the time is not past for the spring house-cleaning and fitting up with new carpets and the like, we call the attention of our readers to the superb stock of carpet and curtain goods now on hand at Abel & Locke's, and assure them that no more complete and select assortment of house-furnishing and ornamenting supplies can be found anywhere than are in stock at this house.—The variety is extensive, the quality first-class, and prices as low as the lowest.

J. G. Starr & Son are offering a full line of double and single buggy harness at panic prices. Call and secure a bargain. June 3 d4w

The Churches To-Morrow.—Services to-morrow morning and evening at the Baptist Church. Preaching by the pastor.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sabbath School at the usual hour.

The usual services will take place at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning and evening, the pastor officiating.

Preaching at the Christian Church to morrow morning and evening by the pastor. All are welcome.

Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening: "Recognition in Heaven." All the seats free, and strangers are cordially invited.

WANTED—Everybody to hear and see John Lowlow, the best clown in the world, with "Old" John Robinson's show, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

WANTED—The citizens to see Emma Lake, the greatest equestrienne living, with "Old" John Robinson's show, JUNE 7.

WANTED—To inform the public that John Wilson rides and drives four horses with great John Robinson's show, JUNE 7.

Dedicatory Services.—The new Universalist church on Prairie street will be dedicated to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. Below we give the programme of exercises on the occasion:

Voluntary—By the choir.
Invocation—Rev. M. W. Tabor.
Scripture Reading—Rev. D. P. Bunn.
Hymn—Rev. T. H. Tabor, Yates City.
Sentence of Consecration—Rev. M. W. Tabor.
Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. T. H Tabor.
Hymn—Rev. D. P. Bunn.
Sermon—Rev. W. S. Balch, D. D., Elgin, Ill.
Hymn—Rev. M. W. Tabor.
Benediction—Rev. W. S. Balch, D. D.

Services in the evening also, and every evening during the week. Dr. Balch will lecture Monday evening. Subject: "Ruined cities and their lessons." Admission to the lecture 35 cents

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

A Crowded House—Good Essays well Read—Floral Contributions, Etc.

The preparations which have for several weeks been going on in our high school culminated last evening in the graduating exercises of the class of 1876, and it is no disparagement to the classes of previous years to say that this one exhibited as much ability and as thorough culture as any of its predecessors.

At an early hour the opera house was crowded to its full capacity, and soon after 8 o'clock the curtain was raised, and revealed the board of education, the high school teachers, the clergymen who were to take part in the exercises, and the ten young ladies who were to graduate, seated cosily upon the platform.

The exercises of the evening were commenced by the "greeting song," which was rendered in fine style by the high school, following which an appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Horace Reed.

The salutatory of the evening and an essay entitled "Grit," were by Miss Mary E. Wise, the substance of which was as follows:

One by one the years roll by. The scenes and friends of to-day pass away, and their places are taken by new scenes and other friends. Each ending marks a new beginning. Our school days in Decatur have ended, and we come to the closing exercises as pupils in the high school.

A kindly greeting to all who have come to listen. Friends, all through the days of our school life you have manifested a kindly interest in our welfare. We do not forget that many bright spots in our memories owe their origin to you.

Dear Teachers: during the last four years you have been our instructors and friends. Sadness mingles with our joy when we remember that the good-byes must so soon follow the greetings. Nothing but benefits have we received at your hands, and your names will ever be linked with pleasant associations.

Dear schoolmates, welcome! Welcome to next year's work, to new 10's and new m's. Welcome to the wonders of chemistry; be careful of hydrogen gas.

Teachers, schoars, classmates—we now enter upon our new duties or go back to the old. Let us remember that however fortunate the beginning may be, the end is more fortunate, if it end in heaven.

ESSAY—"GRIT."

No man has ever risen to distinction without a large share of what Charles Lamb calls "grit." Deeds and words live, and if the world is not the better for our having lived the fault is our own. In this age humbleness of birth has nothing to do with our station in life. There is that within a man which enables him to rise regardless of circumstances; Nearly all of America's heroes are men whose hands have been brown and hard with toil.

This year of 1876 is a fitting time to look back and see what "grit" has done for our country. At the head of the nation stands Washington—"first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." He stood firm on the side of independence. On the same platform stands Lincoln, the savior of his country. With a firm hand he signed the emancipation proclamation, giving freedom in one short minute to four millions of souls.

There are questions to be settled today as momentous as any that ever come before the world. Unless these problems of social reform are solved our country will go to ruin politically and religiously. We need men of true "grit," men who can neither be bought nor sold.—May the centennial year of our republic usher in a reform which shall continue till the whole land is purged from political corruption;

"The age wants men,—large-hearted manly men;
To struggle in the solid ranks of truth—
To blot the era of oppression out,
And lead a universal Freedom in."

The next essay entitled "Thomas Moore" was by Miss Josie Shea, and was substantially as follows:

Aristotle says that poetry is more true than history. History describes man as he is, poetry as he might be. Poets have connected their fame with their country's, and the name of poet and country have come down together. He modestly speaks of himself as "one who ventured to touch the chords of Ireland's harp, and whose best fame is made out of the echoes of her sweetness." His fame will rest on his Irish melodies, deep, patriotic, and tender in sentiment and elegant in versification. To the rare talent of merrying his thought to sound, he added the unexcelled power of conveying a moral reflection in figurative language.

His longest poem, "Lalla Rookh," leads us through Eastern grandeur, music and flowers, till we weary of its very sweetness. It would be admired more with half its beauties.

He could be satirical as well as sentimental, but his satire was always directed to the oppressor of his country. Loving liberty and independence as well as Emmet, he failed to be a second *Sir* Thomas Moore, and having less ambition, escaped the tragic death of the former. Nature spoke to him in a language which even he could not repeat. Life was sweet to him, even when her roses were covered with thorns; for

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven
cannot heal."

"The River Time," by Miss Mary Brett, was the next essay on the programme, and gave expression to the following thoughts:

A few of the many boats launched on this river sail safely to the tranquil ocean beyond; many are wrecked, because of the sailor's mistake in the choice of a pilot. Near the source of this river it passed through the Garden of Eden. Two ships were launched upon its waves, and sailed sweetly between flowery banks and spicy groves, till the false pilot placed himself at the helm. Since then each sailor has chosen his own pilots, and various have been the choices, and the results have been blessed or sad accordingly. The false pilot is always ready to steer vessels into his "way of knowledge," where whirlpools rage and rocks lurk, to dash in pieces the gallant vessel. There is a trusty pilot, who waits to guide our ships to the Port of Peace He knows the shoals and the rocks, for once he guided his own vessel between them. He knows the power of the winds, for once they beat upon his bark. No ship of his guiding has been wrecked. You and I are sailors upon this stream. What pilot shall we choose? and where shall he lead us?

"The Modern Joan of Arc," was the subject of the next essay, by Miss Anna McKenzie, of which the following is the substance:

To us living in the first century of our nation's existence, this century fast drawing to a close seems long; but when we compare with the empires that have risen and declined, it seems that it is not necessary to point to the progress of our country in civilization and science, but only to the crowning events, the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation. Slavery took ready root in our soil, but the sublime genius of a Lincoln eradicated it. But we have still a terrible enemy—still a battle to fight more terrible than any we have yet fought. Our foe is Intemperance—our battle his overthrow. Intemperance to-day holds thousands in a bondage more terrible than that of the slave. The once happy homes, now desolate; the disregarded tears of millions of wives and mothers prove this.—Where shall we look for aid? Not to the boasted "Lords of Creation." They are almost powerless against the power of party spirit and whisky rings, not to the tears of woman; they are powerless. In the early part of the 15th century there was a shepherd maiden, but she left her quiet home and led the armies of France to victory. So shall woman, the modern Joan of Arc, by her ballot, lead our nation to true liberty and victory, and a grateful posterity shall rise up and "call her blessed."

Following this essay was an instrumental duett, which was rendered in fine style by Misses Crosthwaite and Bowers.

Then was opened "the Book of Life," by Miss Laura Lindsay, the reading of which was in substance as given below:

There is a book bound by the hand of Nature, and given unto us called Life, upon whose pages the hand of Time writes all our thoughts. The records of this book are of storms upon the sea of life, of battles fought in the human heart, and of travels—some in humble paths—some along the highway of fame.

Infancy is the fly leaf, blank and ready for any impression. Then comes childhood and youth, the index of life. There are written the outline of habits by which we model our lives. For a well directed youth leads to a prosperous manhood, but a youth mispent brings an age of remorse. Then comes manhood, when we enlarge upon the models of youth; then comes the accounts of fearful storms and wrecks; then come the problems of life,—more difficult than Euclids, for no rule is given We must work them ourselves.

Then comes age, when the record is principally memory of the past If we have blots, it is too late to try and erase them now. They are in indelible ink. Others may read the history of our lives and shun our mistakes and so avoid our failures, but Death takes the pen from our hands, and we cannot change the record.

Let us so model our lives that when death shall slip the pen from our fingers, we shall have few lines which we would wish to change.

Miss Emily L. Clark then reviewed the closing century in the following style:

"A hundred years! While looking back,
We mark the century's varied track
Of changes wrought in all we scan."

In this year of the hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of our national independence, all are thinking of the time when the United States were English colonies, struggling for existence. A comparison of our country now and then, seems to mark contrast rather than development. For scattered settlements there are crowded cities and millions of miles of cultivated farms.

All are familiar with the decade following 1775. In it a government for the people, with church and state districts, came into existence. Peace and liberty removed the obstructions from labor, and with the discovery of coal gave a new impetus to manufacturing. In the next decade came the invention of the saw-gin and the establishment of the cotton mill, and cotton became a staple product of the United States. At the beginning of the 19th century, men in America as well as Europe were turning their attention to steam, and the first passenger steamboat traversed the Hudson in 1807. Two decades passed, and a two mile railway was laid in Mass. Fifty years later 75,000 miles of railway cross the country in every direction. In 1833 the people were *illuminated* by the discovery of the "Lucifer match." Scarcely ten years and the sewing machine came to lighten the labor of women. In the same decade the telegraph electrified the world, and now has bound the continents together.

Art and literature have received liberal attention. The fertile soil, mineral wealth and variety of climate, render this one of the richest countries in the world.

Our public school system makes at least *some* education possible to all; while more than five hundred colleges have been added to the nine of Revolutionary time. We have writers of fiction and history and poetry and theology, almost without number, and the names of Webster and Edwards and Longfellow will not soon pass away.

It seems almost incredible that a hundred years have produced such changes. Other countries have not advanced so rapidly. But the end is not yet. It may be that at the close of another century men will wonder that we have made so little progress now. Certainly there is no science of which we know all.

"And still there yawns before our eyes
An utmost which is veiled."

Miss Cora Bonesteel then presented "The Dreams of Life," and here is what she says of them:

"This world is but a land of dreams,
And we are dreamers all."

Flowering bright-eyed Spring dreams of the time when we shall be full blossomed Summer. So in all ages of life each has his dreams, his hopes, for no being can be found with brain so dull that he cannot find food for dreams; no soul that doth not at times close the avenues leading to the busy world, to journey into the beautiful "castles of Spain."

In the springtime of life the child dreams of the future. Over his Robinson Crusoe, *he* becomes a castaway, he experiences the lonely life, and then comes home grand and wealthy Then succeed the brilliant and impetuous dreams of youth. The profession is chosen; the life work is laid out. In manhood, he dreams of the great excellence which he shall attain, with an ideal ever rising which he never reaches. Then he dreams of the rest that shall come when he shall have attained wealth and position There is an evening twilight of the heart, when its wild passion storms are lulled to rest. Then he dreams of the past, of the friends of his youth. Yet living in the past, he dreams of the future. When he has reached the last period of life, as the daylight fades and the evening shadows gather—he still dreams of heaven.

This essay was followed by a song from the members of the High School, entitled the "Great Centennial Year," which was sung with much spirit and in good taste.

Following this song Miss Bettie Wingate discussed the "Popular Fallacies" of the day as follows:

The world is full of sayings and beliefs, which we accept without question, partly because we never examine them, and partly because everybody says they are so. One of these fallacies is that the world is full of geniuses who need no effort to succeed. The peculiarity of this fallacy is that everybody believes it only in regard to himself. But there is no royal road to greatness; at least our royalists do not appear to travel in it of late years.

Another fallacy is the sentimental young lady. A person all sympathy and affection (in talk). Lounging in the parlor while her poor old mother cleans the back steps or feeds the furnace. She leans over the gate taking sentiment to some addle-pated young specimen of mental superiority when she ought to be helping her poor old mother do up the supper dishes. Not that we object to gates and moonshine, and all that sort of thing in moderation. No, indeed! We like it ourselves, sometimes.

Another fallacy is that a young man can not be a gentleman of refinement unless he smokes cigars, drinks wine and swears.

Another mistake of many good people is that heaven made them a little better than anybody else, and it is their mission to mind everybody's business but their own. These are the people who make so many heart-aches and blight so many lives, and make so much mischief generally, because they imagine their mission on earth is to be minding other people's business.

Miss Docia Gates then counseled the audience to "Drink at the fountain of knowledge and quench the thirst of curiosity." Out from the side of a rocky mountain gushes a sparkling fountain; its silver waters kissed by the golden sunbeams. We dip the cool waters, we drink, we are strengthened for mental labor. Not far distant there is another fountain, turbid and filthy. Alas! there are some who drink from this! There are muddy fountains of knowledge whose waters can only disgrace. Pass them by. The waters of the clear fountain are lasting. It is not alone a thing of beauty, but of utility; without it the green grass would wither, without it the traveler might not quench his thirst.—Without the fountains of knowledge ignorance would rule the earth, peace would not reign, and order would be turned to chaos. Long ago men hastened to the Pierian spring for inspiration. But that fountain is not within our reach. We may not drink inspiration from it; but there are innumerable fountains of knowledge from which we may drink. The books upon our shelves are inexhaustable fountains. The schools are another fountain. At one of these we have been drinking for four short years. This fountain still flows; accept its offering and quench your thirst.

Then came the closing essay of the evening and valedictory, by Miss Leona Childs:

"Who hath not a mission? some work to do?" It may not be great It may be only to aid the weary and the weak, but life is full of little missions for us all.—Some may say that they have no mission, but is it true? We may not have the ability to perform the work of a Luther or a Lincoln. It is hard for us to realize that our work must be the humblest kind, but if it is so, let us take our place at the foot of the ladder, and do truly and faithfully our life work. But finding what our mission is, is only the beginning. Some one has said "Whether I am happy or unhappy in life is not my chief concern. What first concerns me is to find my work in life, to recognize it and to do it." Are we performing our life work? Let us look the question full in the face. Let us work for noble ends. Let us do our life work cheerfully, "bear it on bravely, lay it down triumphantly."

VALEDICTORY.

Dear teachers: The time has come to say farewell. Farewell to you who for four years have watched over us, ever encouraging us by kind words and deeds, and while aiding us in the pursuit of the truths of science, have never failed to direct us to higher truths. We trust that your labor has not been lost. Your precepts will follow us through life.

Dear schoolmates, we turn to you.—To you we say *persevere.* You have a noble work before you.

Classmates—we who have been so long associated are now to part.—To some this is the end of school life; to others but the beginning of a higher. To all of us it is sad. We must soon enter the "broad field of the world." Our lives will run on in widely diverging channels, but we shall always be bound together by the remembrance of these four years.

"Farewell scenes of school life! a sad farewell.
To you our grateful hearts still fondly cling."

The diplomas were then awarded to the class by Superintendent Gastman, the class song was sung, the benediction pronounced by Rev. M. W. Tabor, and the large audience retired about half past ten o'clock. We do not propose to discuss the merits of the several essays in detail. The full abstract of each, will enable our readers to judge as to the thoughts presented, and the general manner of their discussion.

We therefore content ourselves by saying in a general way, that the subjects selected were highly pertinent, and that they were discussed in a manner which indicates no ordinary degree of ability and culture, on the part of their authors. There was no production in the entire list of the ten which would not reflect credit upon a writer of years and experience, both as to its thoughts and the manner of their presentation.

As to the style and manner of reading, we can say truthfully that it was the best we have ever heard at the Opera House on occasions of this kind. We think all of the essayists could be heard in the remotest parts of the large hall, and what was better still, the reading was natural and easy, and while there was a diversity of style all did well.

The members of the class were neatly dressed in calico, a fact which was matter of favorable comment on the part of the audience.

We are also pleased to note the excellent order which prevailed throughout, all seeming desirous to comply with the wishes expressed by Mr. Gastman in regard to the maintenance of quiet and good order.

The teachers of our High School may well be proud of the work they have turned out this year, and the graduates may justly congratulate themselves upon their proficiency and high standing.

The piano used on the occasion was a Hallet & Davis square grand, from the music rooms of C. B. Prescott & Co. The instrument is a splendid one, and under the skillful manipulations of Miss Crosthwaite discoursed excellent music.

WANTED—Every person living within a radius of twenty miles to be in town early on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, and see the grand street pageant with the Big Show, with its great golden chariots, its fifty dens of living wild animals all loose in the public streets, at Decatur, on Wednesday, June 7th.

WANTED—The public to know that John Robinson has the biggest and best show in the world; that is the opinion of the entire press; his show comes JUNE 7th.

WANTED—To tell the people that a team of four elephants will be driven to harness with the great Robinson show on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

ChipShade Hats, at 20 cents apiece, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
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Popular Lecturer, popular subject, and a popular price, is just what can be said regarding the lecture by Dr. Balch, next Monday evening, at the Universalist Chapel. Subject, "Ruined Cities and their Lessons." Admission 35 cts.

$50,000 Challenge

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Great London Circus, Etc,

Controls and runs 42 railroad cars, viz.: 22 flat cars, 10 palace horse cars, 2 elephant palace cars, 4 box cars, 1 baggage car, 2 palace sleeping cars, 1 palace passenger car, this number being from 12 to 24 more cars than will be run by any Circus or Menagerie that will visit Decatur in 1876.

Pacific Percales and Lawns, at 10 cents a yard, at
1d&w1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Ashby is getting up some splendid upholstered furniture, far ahead of anything ever got up in town before. Give him a call. 13 dtf

WANTED—To give information that tickets are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store, for JOHN ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J.L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

WANTED—To let the people know that the biggest and best show in the world is "Old" John Robinso 's show, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

Parasols, Fans, Notions and Fancy Goods—a good stock, at low prices, at Goldburg's. 29 d&w1w

Ashby has the latest patterns of Window Shades and carpets. Call and see.
May 19 dtf

Window Shades and Fixtures, at
May 26-dtf ASHBY'S

Strawberries and Cream, at Culver & Wood's, Merchant street. [27 d1w

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

WANTED—To inform the people that if they desire to witness an exhibition that for superiority and merit has no parallel, their chance will be on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, for on that day the great show of "Old" John Robinson will exhibit at Decatur.

The ladies will find it profitable by trading at Goldburg's. In the line of Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., he keeps the largest stock, and at lower prices than at any other place. Give him a call. 29 d&w1w

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Great London Circus, Etc.,

Owns and daily exhibits the only two Baby Royal Bengal Tigers (born April 21, 1875,) ever seen in America.
At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

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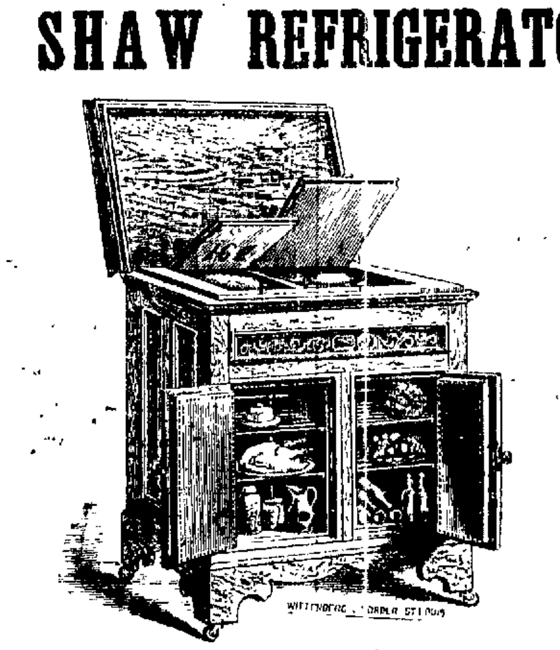

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Great London Circus, Etc.,

Owns and daily exhibits the only groupe of six fierce African Hyenas in the world. Trained and subdued by the African Cannibal Montano, and are daily exhibited in the public streets accompanied by their keeper, in an open iron-clad den, during the Triumphal Street Pageant. At Decatur,

NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

WANTED—Everybody to know that positive arrangements for exhibitions elsewhere prevent the "Big Show" from exhibiting more than one day. The great performance takes place WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bob Stickney, the champion equestrian of the world, is with "Old" John Robinson, and will appear on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

Wanted, to find a place for $1,000 for five years. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
May 27-d2d*

For Rent—A good house and five acres of ground, just north of the city limits. Apply to
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At Decatur,

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Canopy Parasols.—A beautiful line of Canopy Parasols with lace edge, very cheap, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
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March 22—wadawd tf

To All Whom it May Concern

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TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1871, leaving no known widow descendants or heirs in the said State of Illinois, that on the 6th day of March A. D. 1871 the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid, that he did on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876 render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April A. D. 1876 and that as shown by said report duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($4661.70). Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise having claims or demands against such estate to exhibit the same together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES,
Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d4w

SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

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In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss.
In the matter of Wm. T. Stamper, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1876, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. M. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, in, and to the following real estate situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, commencing at the southeast corner of block No. twelve (12), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west along the south line of said block one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence north running parallel with the east line of said block twelve (12), one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet, thence east to said east line, running parallel to said south line one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south along said east line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property is encumbered by liens of trust deeds and homestead, and will be sold clear and free from such encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale—a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance—the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at 6 per cent per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the confirmation of the sale. SAMUEL F. GREER,
Assignee of the estate of Wm. T. Stamper, bankrupt. [May 19 d1d

Administratrix Notice.

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ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 19th, A. D. 1876.
CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 19—d6w Administratrix.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar 9, '76-dawly

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March 10—dcod w1y

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Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.
MARTIN FORSTMYER
March 29-d4w Administrator

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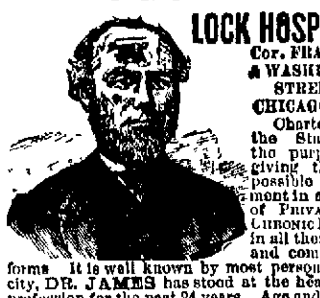

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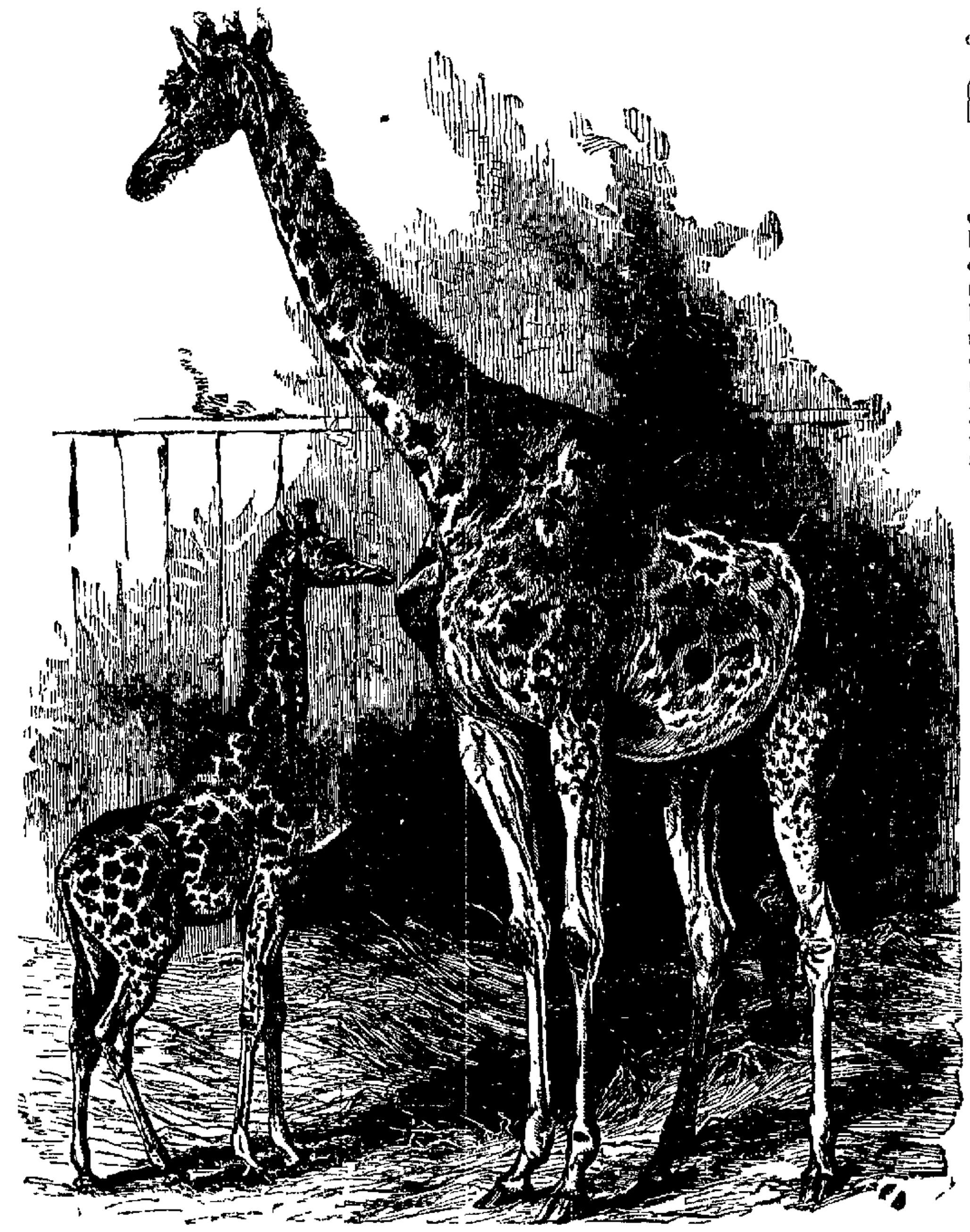

His heart swells with a conscious pride that his past efforts and struggles have culminated in a brilliant series of

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In 1844, thirty-two years ago, John F. Robinson, Jr., first saw the light of day. Fourteen years afterward he was made the active manager of his father's business. Young as he was, it became necessary for him to assist his father in carrying on the then increasing business of the Exhibition. It was predicted at the time, by many old showmen, that JOHN ROBINSON "would ruin his Show by intrusting its management to a mere boy." But John Robinson knew the mettle and quality of his son, and the severe school in which he had been reared was a sufficient proof that JOHN F. ROBINSON, Jr., was competent to fill the position. The result has verified his fullest predictions. Although a mere boy in years, he proved himself a man in business qualifications from the start, and OLD JOHN ROBINSON has never changed his boy manager, under whose brilliant auspices the then infantile organization has assumed the proportions of a

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A few Reserved Cushioned Chairs, 25 cents extra.

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WHEREAS, Elias A. Stare a Stare, his wife of the cou and State of Illinois, did, on day of October, A. D. 1875, tain deed of trust, convey Gorin, Trustee, the real e after described, which deed corded in the Recorder's office county, in book No. , page N made to secure the payment t Jesse Greenfield of one certai note or bond for the sum of s dred dollars, and due five ye with interest thereon at the r cent. per annum after date cording to the tenor of ten c notes, bearing even date th by said Elias A. Stare, payabl of said Jesse Greenfield, at house of J. Millikin & Co., nois, and said deed of trust given to secure the payment coupon notes, annexed to said ed note and bearing even da payable to the order of said field, each for the sum of eigh numbered from one to ten, a respectively, on the second da October, in the years A. D. 1879 and 1880 respectively, a the banking house of J. M Decatur, Illinois, and each to cent. interest after due per coupon notes being for interes note herein and in said trust al due at the maturity of sai respectively, all of said n ecuted by said Elias A. Star date with said deed of trust.

And whereas it is provid of trust, that if default be ma ment of any part of the prin tioned in said notes, or if d in the payment of any inter the day or days whereon said terest shall become due that he to make the entire sum of and the interest specified in coupon notes immediately du without the necessity of a payment, it shall and may said trustee, on the applicat holder of said notes after pu thereof in some newspaper p city of Decatur, in said Ma the term of thirty days bef such sale, to sell said premis the place hereinafter named bidder for cash, and to exec to the purchaser a deed for sold.

And whereas default has b payment of the interest on sum, to-wit: in the payment note No. 1 for the sum of eigh and the said Jesse Greenfi quested said trustee to adve said premises under the pow said deed of trust, now the hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUNE,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the w courthouse in Decatur, Mac nois, the undersigned trust at public auction, to the hig cash, the following describ situate in the county of M of Illinois to-wit: Lots ten (11), and five feet off of the seven (7), in block eighteen Reynolds & Co's Addition to city) of Decatur, and all dower rights, and all righ redemption of said Elias Elizabeth Stare therein, to pa the interest thereon and th sale, as by said deed of trust
ORVILLE GO
Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1876—d

In the District Court of the for the Southern Distric

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of Franklin P

NOTICE is hereby given has been filed in said Franklin Priest of Decatu ty of Macon, in said district, a bankrupt under the act March 2nd, 1867 for a disch cate thereof, from all his d claims provable under sai the 15th day of June 1876 a m., is assigned for the same by the said court at t Court-room in the city of S and where all creditors o and all other persons in i tend and show cause, if an the prayer of said petitio granted. GEO P. E
Rosette & Bro., Attorne
Dated Springfield Ill, M
May 1,—d4t oaw 1w

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THE undersigned here citizens of Decatur large Greenhouses, at the and Jasper streets, wher fine assortment of hot-h flowers in pots, and is pr orders for plants and flowe

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